## **January 9, 2022**

# **GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY**

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	First Time Visitor	
	Attend, but Not a Member	
	New Resident in Community	
	Wish to Know More About	
	the Church	
	Desire a Call	
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\*\*If you have any changes, please provide us with your current address, phone, and email addresses for your family.

#### For Guest Information or Changes

Address_	
Phone	
E-mail	

If you would like to join BFUMC, please fill out the membership card located in the church pew or you may call the church office 770-945-7438.

#### Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Church Office is Closed on Friday

#### P.O. Box 329 Buford, Georgia 30515 770-945-7438 (Church Office) 770-945-4161 (Preschool Office) www.bufordfirstumc.org facebook.com/bufordfirstumc twitter.com/bufordfirstumc

### **Events of the Week**

#### Sunday, January 9 9:00a

4:00p

5:15p

5:30p

5:30p

7:00p 7:00p

- Worship-Sanctuary Fellowship and Coffee-Rm. 108 9:45-10:15a 10:00a Sundav School 11:00a Worship-Sanctuary & Online 12:15p Church Board-Rm. 312 Youth Praise Band Practice-Rm. 109 Sunday Night Youth -Rm. 108-110 ESOL-Rm. 303 & 304 GLOW-Rm. 201, 307 & 110 Monday, January 10 Preschool Is Back In Session
- Staff Mtg. Luncheon-Offsite 11:30a Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 5:00p
- Troop 542/5542-Rm. 108, 305, 306 & 308 7:00-8:30p Chancel Ringers-Rm. G1 Jesus in the Gospels-Rm. 312

#### **Tuesday, January 11**

Effie Wood Circle-Rm. 108 10:30a-12:00p Meal to Children's Shelter 4:15p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 5:00p Troop 1843-Rm. G3 6:15-8:15p Pack 542 Den Mtg. -Rm. 108, 305, 7:00-8:00p 306 & 308 7:00p Grief Share-Rm. 304

#### Wednesday, January 12

11:30a Lunch Bunch to Crossroads 1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet-Rm, 110 5:00-7:00p AA-Rm. 305 Chancel Choir-Sanctuary 7:00p WNBS-Rm, 109 7:00p 7:00-9:00p S-Anon-Rm. 309

#### Thursday, January 13

Preschool Playball-Rm. 110 1:00-1:45p Ladies Strength Training-Rm. G1 5:00p Pack 1534-Rm. 108 & 110 6:30-8:00p

#### Friday, January 14

8:00a-4:00p CCS-Rm, 107-108, 110, 202-204, 302-306, 308-311 & 313

#### Saturday, January 15

Sack Kids Hunger-Rm. 107 & BFUMC 10:30a-2:00p Parking Lot

### **Buford United Methodist Men (BUMM)**

All men are welcome to join the BUMM next Sunday morning, January 16<sup>th</sup> for breakfast and fellowship at 8:00a in room 108 (the Fellowship Hall).



#### MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD



# S.H.I.N.E.

SERVE - HOST - INSPIRE - NURTURE - EDUCATE

Shine the light of Jesus so that children, youth and adults grow in the knowledge and love of God through missions, evangelism, worship, nurture and Christian education.

> Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

**January 9, 2022 Baptism of the Lord Sunday** Asking for a Friend: "Is the Bible Reliable?"

### Missions

**Diaper and Wipe Drive** The Carol Scott Circle is collecting diapers in January for the North Gwinnett Co-Op and the United Methodist Children's Home Ministry (Wellroot) in Gainesville. Plan to bring in some diapers or wipes in January. Bins are in the Narthex and the CLC Lobby!

**Sack Kids Hunger** Our families continue to pick up sack lunches every Saturday between 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. A BIG thank you to those who continue to serve to make sure these families are helped: Jeff and Beckie Ramsey - Coordinate the Ministry

- Our Saturday Captains are:
- Jeff and Beckie Ramsey
- Linda Chambers and Irene Valley
- Janet Mattox and Lynne Farr
- Clif, Tracey, Sydney and Grace Yancey, and Donnie  $\operatorname{McQuaig}$
- Eric and Robin Fonville and family

We are able to give pantry supplies in addition to the sack lunch every month because of the generous grant received from Jackson EMC, plus your faithful donations. Thank you for feeding our neighbors!

For more information, contact Suzanne Clegg, mission@bufordfirstumc.org





#### 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Children's Moment

**Children Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade** are invited to join Ms. Susan for the Children's Moment and then depart to room 201 for Children's Church. We will do a Bible story, craft, and games. Parents may pick up their children in room 201 in the Christian Life Center at the end of each worship service. **On Communion Sunday:** Children will return to the Sanctuary and be seated with their parents where they will receive Communion and remain for the rest of the worship service.

For more information, contact Susan Rosenthal, children.director@bufordfirstumc.org



We will be talking all about snow, snowflakes and snowmen! We are also working on Letter N.

For more information, contact Leandre Majerus, preschool@bufordfirstumc.org

### Attendance and Giving January 2, 2022

Total in Worship Services	172
Average Worship Attendance	172

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. Psalm 36:7

### Offerings & Needs (Budget for 2022)

Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration	\$806,518.00
Year to Date Received for 2022 Budget	\$7,630.00
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal	\$15,363.23
Amount given on 01-02-2022	\$7,630.00

#### **Building Fund**

Building Debt	\$1,812,460.93
Available Funds for Building Debt	\$266,993.80
Amount given on 01-02-2022	

- 1. The amount needed by the last Sunday in 2022 should be an aggregate total of our financial needs including Conference Apportionments as well as all other needs.
- 2. The Amount Received should be the aggregate total of funds received for budgetary purposes.
- 3. The Consistent Weekly Need to reach the Yearly Goal will change each week depending upon the number of weeks left as offset by the gifts received.

#### **Contribution Options**

- 1. You may place your check in the offering plate or mail it to our Post Office Box 329, Buford, GA 30515.
- 2. You may set up online bill pay through your bank.
- 3. Give through our online giving on our website. We accept Electronic Fund Transfers from checking accounts, as well as debit and credit cards. (Please note that you will get full credit, but the church will not receive your full donation as the church is charged a fee for this transaction.)
- 4. Give By Text. You simply text the amount you wish to give to 770-628-0752. (Please note that you will get full credit, but the church will not receive your full donation as the church is charged a fee for this transaction.)
- 5. BFUMC Charitable Fund. It allows you to increase your giving and tax deduction by donating stocks, bonds, and mutual funds directly to the church. Another opportunity to give and reduce taxable income is for anyone over the age of 72, who is required to take annual minimum distributions out of their IRA, may designate all or part of that amount to our church.

# **Prayer Requests**

"...but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God." Philippians 4:6

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#### Name \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like us to send a note of encouragement, please provide the name and address of the person in need.

#### Yes, please send a note to

Our prayer volunteers and staff will be praying for your	
request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the	Э
pastor only.	

No

Confidential: Yes

Request

### **Worship Preview**

January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Asking For A Friend: "Why Is There So Much Suffering?"	Romans 8:22-28
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Asking For A Friend: "What is My Purpose in Life?"	Ephesians 2:4-10

Stephen Ministers for this week: If you would like someone to pray with you over the phone, discuss concerns in your life, or just learn more about the Stephen Ministry please contact Deena Rindfusz (404-375-6248) or Pat Stanley (404-406-9216).



The Sanctuary flowers are given by Ray Page and family to the Glory of God and to celebrate DeeAnna Page's birthday, January 12<sup>th</sup>!

#### 9:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: DeeAnna Page Ushers/Acolytes: Cindy & Kenny Karr Greeters: Amy & Chris Simonson Sound: John Alford Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

### 11:00 a.m. Worship

Liturgist: Jackie Hanner Ushers/Acolytes: Evelyn & David Lowry, Linda & Donnie McQuaig Greeters: Susan Lynskey & Tracey Yancey Sound: John Marbury Live-stream monitor: Stephanie Norton Camera: Brad Thomas Children's Church: Debbie Griffin, Jonathan Lenz, and Susan Rosenthal

### **Ministry Staff**

James Adair Custodian Leandre Majerus Director of Preschool Svlvia Beard Pianist Hank Morgan Organist Rev. Jim Buckman Senior Pastor DeeAnna Page Financial Secretary Suzanne Clegg Director of Missions Joshua Page Director of Student Ministry Cindy LaTouf Office Manager Susan Rosenthal Director of Children & Family Ministry Brendan Rossell Smith Director of Online Worship Gary Lenz Director of Music and the Arts

## **Adult Ministry**



Looking for a spiritually inspirational group of women to meet with? The United Methodist Women offer the following women's groups:

Effie Wood Circle will meet Tuesday, January 11th at 10:30a in room 108. Florence Garner Circle will meet Thursday, January 13th at 7:00p in room 109 Carol Scott Circle will meet Friday, January 21st at 9:30a in room 312



GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We will meet January 11th – April 12th on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Please contact Jean Ann Crites at cicrites@bellsouth.net for more information and to register.



"Lunch Bunch" is a gathering of friends, old and new, once a month at a local restaurant to eat, fellowship, catch-up, and eat some more! The only requirement is to reserve your spot with Marsha Huckaby by the due date! Our January Lunch Bunch outing will be at Crossroads Restaurant, Flowery Branch, GA at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 12th.

If you would like to join us, please call Marsha Huckaby (770-289-3975) by Monday, January 10th. We hope to see you there!



# **Youth Ministry**

# Looking Ahead to February

Start pulling out your best Chili recipe for the Chili Cook-Off on Feb. 6th.



Start rehearsing now for the Talent Show on Feb. 27th.

#### Looking Ahead to March

Spiritual Life Retreat (SLR) Sign Up is Live! Come and join us at Camp Glisson for a weekend of Worship and Fellowship with students from North GA Churches! March 18th to 20<sup>th</sup> 2022. Cost is \$155

Confirmation is for Youth in 6th grade or older! We are polling parents now to see if your child would like to be in the Confirmation Class in 2022. Please email Suzanne Clegg at mission@bufordfirstumc.org if your student is interested in the class. We hope to start in early 2022!

For more information, contact Joshua Page, studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org

# The Worship of God

### January 9, 2022

9:00 & 11:00 am

Baptism of the Lord Sunday | Liturgical Color: White

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available in the narthex. If you have trouble hearing the sound, please alert an usher for help.

Please place your electronic devices on silent mode and refrain from flash photography during worship.

† Stand as you are able.

# GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

# PRAISING

Chiming of the Hour			I	Hank Morgan, Organist
Leader: The p	eace of the Lord	be with you.	All: And also with you.	Gary Lenz, Leader
Prelude	"From God the	Father, Virgin	n-Born" <i>(by Benjamin M.</i> C	Culli) Organist
†Call to Worship (p. 761)Psalm		29:1-4	(9:00) DeeAnna Page (11:00) Jackie Hanner	
†Hymn of Praise No. 608 <b>"This is the Spirit's Entry Now"</b> (all)AZMON				
†Affirmation of Faith No. 881 <b>"The Apostles' Creed"</b> Leader   Leader Leader Leader				

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†Gloria Patri No.	70 "Glory Be to the Father"	MEINEKE
as it was in	Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.	Amen.

Children's Moment

Susan Rosenthal

# **Praying**

Installation of the Church Board

Time of Silent Prayer · Pastoral Prayer · The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry – Fanfare, Verset	Organist , and Trumpet Tune" <i>(by Daivd Lasky)</i>		
†Doxology No. 95	OLD 100 <sup>th</sup>		
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.			
†Prayer of Consecration	Rev. Buckman		
LEARNING			

Message in Song "Be Thou My V		hou My Vision" <i>(arr. R. Hunte</i>	,	(9:00) ensemble 11:00) Chancel Choir
Sermon	•	a Friend: " <b>Is the Bible Relia</b> Scripture – Psalm 19:7-14	ble?"	Rev. Buckman
		SERVING		
†Hymn of Discipleship N	lo. 337     '	"Only Trust Him" (v. 1, 3, 4)		STOCKTON
†Benediction				Rev. Buckman

†Postlude Organist "Lord Christ, the Only Son of God – Chorale Prelude and Chorale" (arr. Johann Gottfried Walther)

Rev. Buckman